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SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED

CIRCUIT DEVICE HAVING A PLURALITY OF WELLS, TEST METHOD OF TESTING

THE SEMICONDUCTOR

WHICH EXECUTES THE TEST METHOD

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant submits the following Requested Amendment and Remarks in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 20, 2002, the three-month statutory period for responding expiring March 20, 2003. Applicant respectfully asserts that entry of the Requested Amendment would place the application in condition for allowance. Alternatively, entry of the Requested Amendment would place the application in better form for consideration on appeal.